

1. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
2. A chip on your shoulder.
3. A dime a dozen.
4. A fool and his money are soon parted.
5. A hot potato.
6. A penny for your thoughts.
7. A picture is worth a thousand words.
8. A piece of cake.
9. A shot in the dark.
10. A snowball's chance in hell.
11. A stitch in time saves nine.
12. Actions speak louder than words.
13. Add insult to injury.
14. All ears.
15. All thumbs.
16. An arm and a leg.
17. Apple of my eye.
18. As cool as a cucumber.
19. At the drop of a hat.
20. Back to the drawing board.
21. Barking up the wrong tree.
22. Beat around the bush.
23. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.
24. Bite the bullet.
25. Bite off more than you can chew.
26. Blessing in disguise.
27. Blood is thicker than water.
28. Blow off steam.
29. Break a leg.
30. Butterflies in your stomach.

31. By the skin of your teeth.
32. Call it a day.
33. Can of worms.
34. Cat's out of the bag.
35. Caught between a rock and a hard place.
36. Chew the fat.
37. Chew someone out.
38. Chipper.
39. Close but no cigar.
40. Cold turkey.
41. Come hell or high water.
42. Cost an arm and a leg.
43. Couch potato.
44. Crocodile tears.
45. Cry over spilled milk.
46. Curiosity killed the cat.
47. Cut corners.
48. Cut the mustard.
49. Devil's advocate.
50. Diamond in the rough.
51. Don't count your chickens before they're hatched.
52. Don't cry over spilt milk.
53. Don't judge a book by its cover.
54. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
55. Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater.
56. Down in the dumps.
57. Draw a blank.
58. Drink like a fish.
59. Drop a bombshell.
60. Early bird gets the worm.

61. Eat your heart out.
62. Elephant in the room.
63. Every cloud has a silver lining.
64. Everything but the kitchen sink.
65. Face the music.
66. Fair weather friend.
67. Feather in one's cap.
68. Feel blue.
69. Fifth wheel.
70. Fight tooth and nail.
71. Find common ground.
72. Fish out of water.
73. Fit as a fiddle.
74. Flash in the pan.
75. Flog a dead horse.
76. Fly by the seat of your pants.
77. Flying off the handle.
78. Foot in the door.
79. For the birds.
80. Full of hot air.
81. Get a grip.
82. Get a kick out of.
83. Get cold feet.
84. Get the ball rolling.
85. Get to the bottom of.
86. Give a hand.
87. Give someone the cold shoulder.
88. Go against the grain.
89. Go out on a limb.
90. Go the extra mile.

91. Golden opportunity.
92. Good Samaritan.
93. Good things come to those who wait.
94. Grass is always greener on the other side.
95. Great minds think alike.
96. Hairy eyeball.
97. Hammer it out.
98. Hand in hand.
99. Hang in there.
100. Have a heart.
101. Have a screw loose.
102. Have eyes bigger than one's stomach.
103. Have one's cake and eat it too.
104. Head over heels.
105. Hear a pin drop.
106. Heart of gold.
107. Hit the nail on the head.
108. Hold a candle to.
109. In a nutshell.
110. In hot water.
111. In the doghouse.
112. It takes two to tango.
113. Jump the gun.
114. Keep an eye on.
115. Keep one's chin up.
116. Keep the ball rolling.
117. Keep your fingers crossed.
118. Kick the bucket.
119. Kill two birds with one stone.
120. Kink in the armor.

121. Know the ropes.
122. Last straw.
123. Laugh all the way to the bank.
124. Leave no stone unturned.
125. Let the cat out of the bag.
126. Level playing field.
127. Life of Riley.
128. Light at the end of the tunnel.
129. Like a fish out of water.
130. Like a moth to a flame.
131. Like a ton of bricks.
132. Like pulling teeth.
133. Little bird told me.
134. Long in the tooth.
135. Look before you leap.
136. Loose cannon.
137. Lose your head.
138. Lovey-dovey.
139. Make a long story short.
140. Make a mountain out of a molehill.
141. Make ends meet.
142. Make hay while the sun shines.
143. Make no bones about it.
144. Make waves.
145. Man of few words.
146. Mend fences.
147. Mind your own business.
148. Miss the boat.
149. More than one way to skin a cat.
150. Mumbo jumbo.

151. Murphy's Law.
152. Nail down.
153. Nip in the bud.
154. No pain, no gain.
155. Nose to the grindstone.
156. Not a chance in hell.
157. Not playing with a full deck.
158. Not the sharpest tool in the shed.
159. Off the hook.
160. Off the record.
161. On cloud nine.
162. On pins and needles.
163. On the ball.
164. Once in a blue moon.
165. One in a million.
166. Out of left field.
167. Out of the frying pan and into the fire.
168. Out on a limb.
169. Over the hill.
170. Over the moon.
171. Paint the town red.
172. Pass the buck.
173. Pay through the nose.
174. Pearls of wisdom.
175. Penny-wise and pound-foolish.
176. Piece of my mind.
177. Pig in a poke.
178. Play it by ear.
179. Play the field.
180. Playing second fiddle.

181. Point blank.
182. Pot calling the kettle black.
183. Pound the pavement.
184. Pull someone's leg.
185. Pull the wool over someone's eyes.
186. Pull up stakes.
187. Put a damper on.
188. Put all your eggs in one basket.
189. Put in your two cents.
190. Put your foot in your mouth.
191. Raining cats and dogs.
192. Rat race.
193. Read between the lines.
194. Red herring.
195. Red-letter day.
196. Right as rain.
197. Ring a bell.
198. Rip off the band-aid.
199. Road less traveled.
200. Rome wasn't built in a day.
201. Rub someone the wrong way.
202. Rule of thumb.
203. Run a tight ship.
204. Run of the mill.
205. Safe and sound.
206. Salt of the earth.
207. Saved by the bell.
208. Scarce as hen's teeth.
209. Scared stiff.
210. Scared out of one's wits.

- 211. See eye to eye.
- 212. Shake a leg.
- 213. Shoot the breeze.
- 214. Short end of the stick.
- 215. Short fuse.
- 216. Shot down in flames.
- 217. Show the ropes.
- 218. Sick as a dog.
- 219. Sittin' pretty.
- 220. Six of one, half dozen of the other.
- 221. Skating on thin ice.
- 222. Sleeping like a log.
- 223. Slow and steady wins the race.
- 224. Smart as a whip.
- 225. Smell a rat.
- 226. Smooth sailing.
- 227. So far so good.
- 228. Some like it hot.
- 229. Spill the beans.
- 230. Spin your wheels.
- 231. Split hairs.
- 232. Spill your guts.
- 233. Spring chicken.
- 234. Square peg in a round hole.
- 235. Stand your ground.
- 236. Start from scratch.
- 237. Steal someone's thunder.
- 238. Stick to your guns.
- 239. Stone's throw.
- 240. Straight from the horse's mouth.



- 241. Straighten up and fly right.
- 242. Strike while the iron is hot.
- 243. Stuck in a rut.
- 244. Suffer fools gladly.
- 245. Sweeten the pot.
- 246. Take a back seat.
- 247. Take a rain check.
- 248. Take by storm.
- 249. Take it or leave it.
- 250. Take the bull by the horns.
- 251. Take the cake.
- 252. Take the wind out of one's sails.
- 253. Take your pick.
- 254. Talk of the devil.
- 255. Tall order.
- 256. Taste of your own medicine.
- 257. The ball is in your court.
- 258. The devil is in the details.
- 259. The early bird catches the worm.
- 260. The elephant in the room.
- 261. The grass is always greener on the other side.
- 262. The handwriting on the wall.
- 263. The more the merrier.
- 264. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.
- 265. The whole nine yards.
- 266. There's a method to my madness.
- 267. There's more than one way to skin a cat.
- 268. Thick as thieves.
- 269. Think outside the box.
- 270. Third wheel.

271. Throw in the towel.

272. Through thick and thin.

273. Tie the knot.

274. Time flies when you